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PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought private sector participation in the power sector;

(b) if so, the response of private sector thereto; and

(c) the number of power projects presently being set up by public sector, private sector and joint sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)
(a) : Yes, Sir.
(b) : As on date, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has accorded Techno- Economic Clearance (TEC) to 59 Nos. of private sector power projects aggregating to 29806.5 MW. In addition, there are several power project proposals which do not require the TEC of CEA and are cleared at the State Government level.
(c) : In the private sector, out of the 59 projects accorded TEC, 4 projects witha total capacity of 1772.7 MW are no longer being pursued through private sector by the respective State Governments and the balance 55 projects are presently in the pipeline at different stages of implementation. Of the said 55 projects, 16 projects (including Phase- I of the Dabhol power project), have been commissioned and 4 projects plus phase-II ofthe Dabhol power project in Maharashtra, are under construction. The sanctioned/ongoing power projects in the Central Sector include 16 thermal & 12 hydroelectric power projects, in the state Sector, 22 thermal & 22 hydroelectric power projects and 2 hydro-electric projects in the Joint Sector.